

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Ceramic Art club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Hammond and Mrs. J. S. Emerson, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Emerson, 1022 Clay street. The program will be furnished by the hostesses.

The Minerva club will have their annual business meeting Monday, March 13, at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert Stone.

The Good Government club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Monroe, 909 Harrison street.

The Golden Rule club will meet Friday, March 17, with Mrs. N. W. Schiemer, 1282 Lincoln street.

The Monday Tourist club will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. Vivian Tuttle, at her home, 1254 Fillmore street.

The Ideal History club will have their annual banquet tonight at the home of Mrs. E. C. Fox, 1411 Fillmore street. The guests will be the husbands of the members. Mrs. E. S. Marshall, the president of the club, will be the toastmistress, and responses will be made by Mrs. W. A. McCarter, "Sunflowers," Mrs. S. A. Cook, "The Cup That Cheers," Mr. S. G. Zimmerman, "The Ideal Woman, or the Woman With an Ideal," Mr. O. B. Martin, "Our Invalids," and Mr. E. C. Fox, whose subject has not been chosen.

The Child Study club will have a St. Patrick's party Friday evening, March 17, at the home of Mrs. P. R. Frost, 1500 West Eighth street, for the members and their husbands. The regular afternoon meeting will not be held.

The Research club will meet Friday, March 17, with Mrs. D. C. Moore, 1116 West Sixth street. The subject will be the psychology lesson which was to have been given February 1.

The Ideal History club will meet Friday, March 17, with Mrs. C. B. Lusby, 1255 Mulvane street. There will be an election of officers, and a full attendance is desired.

The Lincoln Circle Ladies of the G. A. R. Literary and Sewing club will meet at their hall Tuesday, March 14, for an all-day meeting.

The Searchers club will meet Saturday, March 18, with Mrs. D. C. Harbaugh, 1700 West Tenth avenue. This will be the annual guest day of the club.

The Drama League of America has been organized with branches in some of the cities for the purpose of informing the playing public of the nature of the plays presented. A committee makes these reports in the support of artistic drama, by inducing attendance early in an engagement, upon any play on which the committee issues a bulletin. This official statement of the Drama League is independent of any outside influence. The bulletin is issued regularly, but only when a worthy play appears, and one which the committee considers worthy of support. The bulletin announces the date the play will appear in the city for which the notice is issued, the characters, its value, and some quotations from the lines. This league ought to be able to do a good deal of good in assisting people to select the best in theatrical performances. The league does not aim to exercise any censorship over any one's choice of plays, but it gives them the benefit of the critical judgment of competent people in learning the plays that are worth attending.

The coming lecture of Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, to be given Saturday night, March 18, at the First Baptist church, in the absorbing idea of the club women, and they are busy disposing of tickets for the event. The pictures of Miss Pankhurst show her to be a mere girl, and she really is but 23 years of age. Her father, Dr. Pankhurst was a lawyer who practiced in the highest courts of England, was one of the active members of the Independent Labor party, and the special champion of woman's rights and religious liberty. Four years after his death his wife founded the Women's Social and Political union, and Miss Pankhurst is now the secretary of the organization. She has studied art in England and in Venice, and has been awarded a diploma by the Italian government. She competed for the national scholarship in England, open to both men and women, and took the highest honors. She then began to make investigations into industrial conditions among women, and was one of the first to go to prison for the cause of woman's rights in England.

She was twice imprisoned, and as soon as she was liberated, she took charge of the work of the union. She has written a history of the women suffrage work in Great Britain, and by published articles, has instilled into reforms of a far-reaching character. Her address here will be on the subject of "English Politics." She is said to be a speaker whose platform manners bear no trace of demagogism, being winning, but powerfully convincing.

Another smart tub frock is given today. This was made up in pink linen, with kimono blouse closing in a diagonal line in front and fastened by crocheted buttons. Below the yoke of fine cream lace a collar of wide, heavy lace turns back over a black velvet ribbon.



which shows through the lace most effectively. A band of the velvet encircles the arm between lace cuff and the loose sleeve, and a girde of the velvet is held on the left by a lace motif and fringed ends fall nearly to the skirt hem.

It has frequently been said that women succeed in nearly every field of work except that of invention. The following facts have been collected to prove that women have already invaded that domain supposed to be exclusively men's.

A total number of patents approximating 6500 have been issued directly to women. Of these scarcely a dozen have been issued to women. The following inventions, and there is not a single product of the perpetual motion crank. Harriet Hosmer, a sculptor, has invented the permanent magnet for a motive power. This is used in lifting large masses of metal. She has also invented a method of transmitting limestone into marble. A process of producing artificial marble was invented by Mrs. Dutillet. Mme. Popova has invented a rudderless ship which has been pronounced a success. Mme. De Condrey was the inventor of the manikin, useful in the teaching of anatomy.

The ice cream freezer was patented in 1843 by Mrs. Nancy Johnston, and the original model of it shows that very few changes have been made in it. Miss Madeline Edison assists her father in his laboratory and has invented and marketed an automobile map.

Mary F. Walton has invented two successful articles—noise-deadener for elevated railways, and a smoke consumer.

Syllabic types, a slate and a typewriter for the blind, a process for concentrating ores, a machine for producing ozone, a car-coupler and a car wheel, a contrivance for heating cars, a collapsible collar button, a life raft, undergirding painting on pottery, are a few of the inventions accredited to women, showing a wide divergence in creative ideas.

The honor of a few epoch-making inventions has been mistakenly conferred upon men. The cotton gin, for example, was really the invention of Mrs. Catherine Greene, of revolutionary fame. In 1817 Mrs. Anna H. Manning perfected a mowing and reaper, thus anticipating McCormick's. Hussey's inventions by seventeen years.

Quick Returns—State Journal Wants.

POPULAR IN WASHINGTON.



Miss Helen Barchfield, the charming daughter of the representative from Pennsylvania, one of the belles of the congressional set.

BOWSER'S FLY SCREENS.

He Would Put Them at Every Window in America.

"Do you think there's a good house to rent around here?" asked Mr. Bowser as he entered the house the other evening and before he had hung up his hat.

"Why, there may be," replied Mrs. Bowser. "Does someone want you to find a house for him?"

"I want to find one for myself. This house is for sale, and will probably be swamped within three days."

"Good land, but you can't mean it!"

"Mrs. Bowser, you ought to know that I'm a man who means what he says. This house is for sale. This evening we will go out to look for one for rent and we may begin packing some of the dishes."

"But—I don't understand."

"Not another word till after dinner, and then I'll explain all about it."

Mrs. Bowser tried to draw him out during the dinner hour, but the most he would say was:

"I've struck it this time for sure, and we'll be rolling in wealth a year from now."

When dinner had been finished and he had got his cigar alight he said:

"Why, Bowser, how many houses are there in America?"

"Why tens of thousands," she replied.

"There are just exactly 8,540,234 to date. How many windows in those houses?"

"Don't ask me."

"There are an average of six windows to a house, or close to fifty millions in all. We are not counting the office buildings, asylums and churches, which would give us at least five million more windows. Now, then, what number of flies come around between June and October?"

"How can I tell?"

"The most trustworthy statistics put the number at one million billions, saying nothing of bugs and 'skeeters.' How many diseases do those million billion flies spread through the human race?"

"I didn't know they spread any."

"Of course not. No woman pays any attention to such things. Medical statistics show that the flies carry 44 different diseases in their feet and wings of the 'skeeters' 29."

"It doesn't seem possible!" sighed Mrs. Bowser.

"How many deaths per year can be traced directly to flies and 'skeeters'?"

"A hundred or so, maybe."

"Over 400,000, Mrs. Bowser. Four hundred thousand human beings cut down in their prime. Four hundred thousand that might have lived to a green old age."

"And has this got anything to do with selling fly screens?"

"I should remark! It has all to do with it."

"Are you afraid of being bitten here?"

"If those 55,000,000 windows were defended by fly screens they'd be bitten? Where would the fly and the 'skeeter' get their victims?"

"Then you propose—"

"To save 400,000 human lives in the United States alone every year, and incidentally to make more money than you can count. In other words, Mrs. Bowser, I am going to the market."

"Mrs. Bowser, I am going to turn them out and sell them by the million. When I have provided each of the 55,000,000 home windows with a None-Such I shall begin on Europe. Even the doors and windows of the native huts in Africa will have them. India alone will take a million a year."

"Then you are going into partnership with some one who has a big shop?"

"Exactly. We shall employ about 2,000 hands at the start. My partner has made a study of the fly and 'skeeter' for years and years. They can't fool him a little bit. We shall spend \$5,000 in advertising at first go, and he is willing to have the screen named after me. What do you think of it for a good thing?"

"Won't the competition be pretty keen?" asked Mrs. Bowser after a moment's thought.

"How do you mean?"

"Why, there are manufacturers in plenty who send agents out for orders."

"You are mistaken, madam. A carpenter here and there may make a door or window screen, but that is all. We shall be the pioneers in the business."

She picked up a magazine from the table and showed him a page ad from a manufacturer who had offered to send fly screens to any part of the country.

"This man is a liar and a swindler!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser, as he leaped to his feet. "He may make the sale of an old screen, but they won't be Bowser's None-Such. That publication ought to be blacklisted for taking such an ad."

"But your screens are just wire screens."

"But they're None-Such, I repeat."

"Well, I can show you half a dozen such ads. Why, every department store has window screens and doors by the thousand. I bought those we have at a department store and I am sure they have kept all flies and 'skeeters' out. I don't believe we have three flies in the house all last summer, and I'm sure we didn't hear the hum of a 'skeeter.'"

"Wo-woman, can't you understand!" whooped Mr. Bowser as he flourished his arms about.

"Understand what?"

"That we are going to make the Bowser None-Such screens. There are none such in market. These other screens are simply swindles on a con-

gling public."

"But where are you superior?"

"In the wire, of course. It is non-rustible."

"But that claim is made right here. It is made by all of them. You have simply jumped at this thing. Mr. Bowser, you should take time and make thorough inquiries. Your calling them Bowser's None-Such isn't going to bring in orders by the million. Have you figured on the cost of the wire, wood, labor and so on? Did you ever meet the man before today? It's a business that you know absolutely nothing about. Why—"



"ONE MILLION BILLIONS!"

"You needn't go on!" he exclaimed as he started down the hall. "I knew what you would say and you said it. One of the greatest, grandest, surest schemes that ever originated in the brain of man, and you have gone at it and knocked it into a cocked hat."

"Are you going out?"

"And may one million flies bite you! May you have fifty different ailments! May one million 'skeeters' hum around your pillow at night! Mrs. Bowser, I leave my once happy home. I am driven out into the cold world!"



"BOWSER, YOU ARE IN LUCK."

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WANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ADS

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STOLEN—Reading standard bicycle, No. 8896 A. Call Bell phone 1574. Reward.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

SINGLE MAN wants work on farm. Address Jacob Eyer, Midland Hotel, Topeka.

WANTED—Position by Jap cook in country hotel or cafe; can do any kind of cooking and combination work. Kearney, 600 Kansas ave., Topeka, Kan. Ind. 1488, Bell 1629.

WANTED—An inside finisher wants a position with some contractor; no bozer, and industrious. Address P. O. Journal.

HE'S A REAL CIRCUS MAN.

Fred McMann Leaves to Handle Advertising Car for Sells-Floto.

Spring is here and with it comes the circus call to Fred McMann. McMann is an employee of the Cramerie restaurant in the winter months but in the spring time he leaves Topeka to take charge of the advertising car of the Sells shows and in every town and city in the country this characteristic circus excursion manager spreads the good tidings of coming lions, clowns and snakes.



Fred McMann, Topeka Man, Who Has Been With Sells Show for Twenty Years.

Fred McMann is one of the oldest circus advertising men in the United States. He has traveled on nearly every railroad in this country and estimates his ramblings at more than 500,000 miles.

"And you ought to see my collection of passes," he proudly explains when you ask him. It past experiences. I will place my collection against that of any official or railroad man in Kansas. McMann has passes from almost every railroad over which he has traveled. And he is known by railroad officials all over the United States.

Fred McMann is a Topeka boy. He likes the town so well that no matter what position is offered him or what flattering offer is made for the winter months, he returns to his home in Topeka and takes his accustomed place in the Cramerie.

He began his circus life with Willie Sells—the old time Topeka circus man who has made this city famous in the past. It was in 1880 when McMann started work as a member of the circus army. He went out over the country that year with the Sells & Norris shows and acted as valet to Willie Sells. Then he entered the ring with Sells. But not many years after he was recognized as valuable timber of advertising purposes and he was placed in this work. For 17 years he has handled the excursion car and spreads the tidings of the small boy's joy to the world.

Fred leaves today for the spring work on his car. Patrons of the Cramerie will miss him—but if fall returns this year and the world doesn't come to an end Fred McMann will walk into the Cramerie right on time and tell Clarence Scott to put him on the payroll—and Clarence will do it too.

TALKS ON EUROPE.

Drenning Says Longfellow's Bust One of Sights of Europe.

"The most beautiful thing I saw in all Europe to my mind was the bust of Longfellow, the American poet, placed by his English friends among the busts of English poets in Westminster Abbey," said F. G. Drenning, in his European illustrated lecture at the Y. M. C. A. last night. His talk was given under the auspices of the Western Bureau of Travel.

Among his pictures was one showing the Rev. Mr. Lynch, former pastor of the First M. E. church, now in Omaha, Neb., who went abroad with a party last summer.

Mr. Drenning also said on the Rhine river he saw many freight boats being the Standard Oil sign, so that he felt quite at home.

College Vesper Service. The monthly vesper service of Washburn college will be held at the chapel on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. Noble S. Elderkin, of Lawrence, will sing. The following is the program:

Piano solo—Mrs. E. C. Wilm, "air" from Holberg, suite by Grieg.

Hymn.

Scripture prayer—Rev. F. T. Lee, Solo—"Like as the Hart Desires" (Allison) Miss Loveland.

Address—Rev. Noble S. Elderkin. Solo—Miss Loveland.

Hymn.

Benediction.

Members of Naomi Rebekah lodge No. 35 are requested to meet at the home, 108 Van Buren street, at 2 p. m. Sunday, to attend the funeral of Sister Jennie M. Wehe. All Rebekahs invited.

CARRIE D. FRISBIE, N. G. JENNIE BURLINGAME, Secy.

Magazine subscriptions at the lowest rate—now and all the time. Ask for catalogue, F. E. Jordan, Publishers' Agent, Ind. 1150. 703 Topeka ave.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Good organizers to promote the leading social, fraternal and benevolent order of the day. Small capital required. Men that do things and get results can make good money and find permanent employment in the most pleasant work, organizing for the Loyal Order of Moose—the lodge that does things and does them right and which is making rapid progress across the continent, thus showing its adaptability to the ever-increasing demands of men who are looking for the best in life. Benefits: \$700 per month, sickness or accident, \$100.00 at death, and social feature unexcelled. For further information write Supreme Organizer, James D. Davis, 406 Bankwell Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa., or H. W. Curtis, National Organizer, 523 Kansas avenue, Topeka, Kansas.

TOPEKA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. Furnishes reliable help free to employer. Should you want an cook, by thing in our line, we will be pleased to have your order. Servants, year engaged, employment business makes us familiar with all kinds of help.

R. J. KEARNEY. 600 Kan. Ave., Topeka, Kan. Both Phones.

\$100 MONTHLY and expenses to travel and distribute samples for big manufacturers. Steady work. S. Scheffer, treasurer, P. O. Chicago.

MEN WANTED to learn barber trade; few weeks completes a student; best and latest methods used; positions secured, commission paid; no money advanced; tools given absolutely free with the lowest tuition; help in getting work. Write to Topeka Barber College, 22 Kansas avenue, Topeka, Kansas.

TOPEKA EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. Wants man and wife cooks, woman cook, valet, chambermaid, farm hands, for factory, girl for office work, dining room girls, west and south; chambermaids, hotel porter, dishwashers, hotel help.

KEARNEY, 600 Kan. Ave. Both phones.

WANTED—Experienced man for general farm work; references required. Ind. phone 816—Ring U. Evening.

A RELIABLE PARTY TO MANAGE THE SALE OF ONE OF THE BEST LAND PROPOSITIONS OFFERED. BE QUICK. MANAGER, CARE JOURNAL.

WANTED—25 farm hands, machinists, etc., machinist helpers, blacksmith helpers, molders, solvers, lathe men, kitchen help, 100 dining room and lunch counter girls \$20 to \$40 month; experienced housekeepers. Write to Carey & Co., Capital Employment Office, 811 Kan. ave.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED. No commission or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., 1738 Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

A RELIABLE SALESMAN FOR ONE OF THE BEST REAL ESTATE OFFICES IN CITY. GOOD OPPORTUNITY. RELIABLE CARE JOURNAL.

LEARN automobile business. We teach you at home. Get you \$25.00 weekly job, \$100.00 weekly while learning. Rochester auto school, 283 Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Man and wife for board and shop district, \$30 per month. 215 N. Lake.

WANTED—Man to work and chores. 103 Western ave. Ind. 248 red.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS OPEN. Write for list. Franklin Institute, Dept. 116D, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—A young man with shoe experience. The Warren M. Crosby Co.

LAKEWOOD PARK HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE. HOMES ON EASY PAYMENTS.

MEN WANTED—Age 15-35, for firemen 100 monthly, and brakemen 50 monthly. Experience unnecessary; no strike. Positions guaranteed competent men. Promotion rapid. Write to Railway Association, care State Journal, Rochester, N. Y.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WANTED. Write for list. Franklin Institute, Dept. 116D, Rochester, N. Y.

25 WEEKLY and expenses to trustworthy people to travel and distribute samples for big manufacturers. Steady work. S. Scheffer, treasurer, P. O. Chicago.

WANTED—500 men and boys daily to get free shaves and hair cuts at Schwarze Barber College, 111 East 6th. In the shop shave 5c, hair cut 10c.

GOOD DRESSERS to have their clothes pressed, even if you can only spare two hours per day. No investment required. Turn your spare time into money. Write me at once for particulars. Address MARY B. TAYLOR, Box 30 Woman's Building, Joliet, Illinois.

WANTED—Young lady for general newspaper office work. Apply Southwest Press Clipping Bureau, 538-35 Jackson st.

LADIES make supporters. \$12 per hundred; no canvassing; material furnished. Stamped envelope for particulars. Washburn Supply Co., Dept. S, Chicago.

WANTED—One white girl for pantry and general work. Apply in person at Bethany college.

WANTED—A neckband ironer. Mutual Laundry Co., 2nd and Quincy sts.

WANTED—Experienced white girl for general house work. 1235 Topeka ave. Bell 1729. Ind. 1120.

WANTED—Hand washers for flannels. Mutual Laundry Co.